

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Conant et al.  
of:

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For: Staggered Torsional  
Electrostatic Combdrive and  
Method of Forming Same

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Date: February 13, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:


--This is a divisional of application no. 09/584,835, filed May 31, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-27.

Date February 13, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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